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WM. L. ROYALL TO AID RICHARDSON

The Election Cases Will Be Pressed Most Vigorously,

MANY WITNESSES ARE SUMMONED

Whole Precincts Testified Yesterday, and Others Will Be Questioned By Grand Jury To-day-Judge Witt Offering Body Every Facility.

yesterday in the investigation of the recent Democratic primary by the special hereafter Mr. William L. Royall, at whose instance this election inquiry was instituted, is to assist Commonwealth's Attorney Richardson in the prosecution of the persons already indicted and those who may be indicted at the inquiry now in progress. It is understood that Common wealth's Attorney Richardson promptly assented to the request from a citizen that he permit Mr. Royall to act with him in these cases. Mr. Richardson, it is stated, was very willing, not to say glad, to have Mr. Royall's asistance in this matter Aside from his ability as a pleader and his vigor and energy as a prosecutor, Mr Royall is an indefatigable worker and is already in close touch with the recent primary and familiar with all its details from recent analysis and investigation of his own. His retention for the prosecution doubly assures a vigorous pressing of

the cases to be tried.

A total of slightly more than 560 voters, most of them from First Lee, Second Jefferson and Fourth Middison Precincis, and some tardy or delinquent voters of First Second Forth Middison Precincis, and some tardy or delinquent voters of First Second Forth Middison Precincis, and some tardy or delinquent voters of First Second Forth Middison Precincis and Second Forth Middison Precincis and Second Forth Middle Precincis Precincis

some tardy or delinquent voters of First Lee and First Jefferson, yesterday responded to the summons, and after being sworn by Clerk Christian, testified before the special grand jury of the Hustings Court, now engaged in investigating the local primary of June 19th.

Besides these voters Mr. F. C. Ebel, a member of the City Electoral Board: Commissioner of the Revenue O. A. Hawins and five deputies employed in his office were called, aworn and ushered into the secret chamber, where the nine sphinx-like jurors are engaged in probing. These official witnesses consumed more time than almost all the voters who deposed.

Poll Tax Matter.

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The testimony of the witnesses from the office of the commissioner of the revenue, it is practically assured, related to the matter of the assessment of persons for poll taxes. That duty devolves upon the commissioner and his clerks, and the fact that they all testified and occupied that they all testified and occupied the attention of the Jury for an hour is regarded as conclusive evidence that their testimony did not relate to the mere poll of voters. In fact, it is regarded as certain that the grand jury is looking into the matter of the prepayment of poll taxes by others than the persons assessed therewith. The law requires that a man shall personally pay his poll taxes. The Attorney-General construes this to mean that he must pay the tax out of his own means. If this construction be correct, the burden will be on the Commonwealth to show that the voter did not provide the funds with which to pay. The pursuch cases the persons paying content that they did so merely as an accommodation to voters, and that the funds were supplied by the voters themselves. It appears to be the purpose of the grand fury to ascertain whether or not the deputies of any incumbent or the friends of any ether candidate in the primary paid the taxes of any voters, certainly of any considerable number. In that event it is expected that the names of the persons for whom such payments were made will be taken, and these persons will be called on to state under oath whether or not they furnished the funds with which to make such payments.

Wanted to Know Methods.

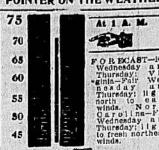
Wanted to Know Methods. Wanted to Know Methods.
Foreman Taylor, of the grand jury, announced publicly yesterday that certain members of the electoral board had been summoned because a member of the jury desired to know in detail the method of selection of judges and clerks. It is likely that the board will be asked to testify upon whose suggestion or recommendation certain judges and clerks were named. Mr. Ebel, a member of the board, was examined at considerable length yesterday. It is believed his testimony related entirely to the manner and method of selecting election officers. Mr. Ebel will not, however, confirm this belief.

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There was a persistent rumor around the scene of the investigation yesterday that "something wrong" was suspected or had been discovered in the election of the second precinct of Lee Ward. No. 508 West Broad Street, but no positive confirmation of the report could be had. If discrepancies between the vote relurned and the grand jury poil have been unearthed it is not admitted. On the contrary, there is excellent reason to believe that the grand jury has not tabulated its poil of the precinct yet, and therefore cannot be aware of such discrepancies. It was reliably stated yeslerday that the jury had tabulated nothing, and would not contrast their poil with the returns until the voting lists of each ward had been exhausted. This a concession to the convenience of the hitzens. The grand jury, it can be officially stated, wishes to complete the eximination of voters in the poll being made before it does anything else. This plan will subject those summoned to the least practicable inconvenience. It appears, versione that the rumor as to probable practicable inconvenience. It appears, therefore, that the rumor as to probable

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POINTER ON THE WEATHER



Average..... Highest temperature yesterday..... Lowest temperature yesterday..... Mean temperature yesterday..... Normal temperature for August.... Departure from normal temperature.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

NO TIDINGS FROM MIDSHIPMAN YE

Diligent Search Fails to Reveal the Wherabouts of Young Jackson.

WOMAN RETURNS AND TELLS STORY

Gives Contradictory Reasons for Hurried Departure of Officer From Ship-Jackson Native of Petersburg and Well-Known in This Section.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) NEW YORK, August 1.-Although dill cently sought by the police and by friends who live in this city, Robert Allen Jacka midshipman, who left the battlship Missiuri last Friday, had not been found up to a late hour to-night.

Olga Maxwell, the young woman with peared, returned to her boarding place No. 104 West Sixty-ninth Street, to-day and remaining only a short time, went away with a hand bag, informing her landlady that she would send for her trunks within n few days. She de-clared Jackson was no longer with her, but freely told of their travels since Fri-day. They had embarked on the Fall River line boat on Friday night, and had hotel in Chelsea, Mass. to a hotel in Chelsea, Mass. ton. She acknowedged that the telegram sent stating that she was in Philadelphia was for a "blind."

Contradictory Stories.

or some time.
"He is not with me now," she said.
"When I left him, he said he was either going to his home in Richmond, Va., or

dred dollars, which can be added to the depleted treasury of the midshipman. When the ship sailed this morning, his fellow officers were much chagrined at his failure to return. It is said it is one of the first cases one record where a young naval officer has absented himself under such circumstances. The young man has until next Friday to return before he will officially be set down on the ship's log as a deserter. Of the Maxwell woman little is known except that her home is in Philadelphia,

WHEN THE GRAND JURY COMES.

His Eloquence and Wit 'Gain Received Free Passes and Cannot Brilliant Gathering Throngs the Great Applause From the

MARTIN SPEAKS OUT DOORS CURTIS

The Senator, Judge Mann and Judge Williams at York-

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., August 1:-Governor A. J. Montague spoke before a large au-He made a vigorous assault on the record vehement in the defense of himself and said that he had been more abused and because he did not wear the collar of the master and speak the lan-

He said that there was recently a po litical law in Virginia by which no mar could be a judge or treasurer or a Comoffice without having permission of one

original and effective. It will great appliause.

The speaker was cheered vooiferously at the close of the speech. The stage was filled with representative citizens, and the Naval Post Band gave excellent music. The latter part of Governor Montague's speech was a description of the manner in which the off-set accounts were adjusted between the United States treasury and the State of Virginia, I He showed from the record that the account was nearly a century old and that the indebtedness of the United States to Virginia had been acknowledged and had really been in process of settlement for many years, but recently the account had been made out and payment demanded by the government when the treasurer of Virginia presented the counter claim and declared that the government dared not see the States of Virginia presented the counter claim and declared that the government dared not see the States of Virginia presented the counter dared not see the States of Virginia greaters was still ginia, while the United Statets was still indebted to the State of Virginia for the debt credited by the money loaned to the United States, when Virginia could borrow money at a cheaper rate than the United States treasury could borrow, it, Senator Daniel wrote the resolution by which the Senato finally agreed to settle with the State or Virginia, and during his absence from the Senato chamber, Senator Martin introduced the resolution, and it was passed.

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MYERS hesigns

Audience.

RICHMON

Chairman Asked City Attorney if Members Could Use Rail-

road Passes.

Serve As a Mem-

SOUGHT

On account of the opinion of City Attor nev Pollard that no member of any mu portation over railroads, whether the member in question belong to the City izens, Mr. E. T. D. Myers has resigned from the James River Improvement Committee, and at a meeting last night the matter was made public. After a short dent that the sense of the committee was that the services of Mr. Myers were indispensable at this time, the City Attor ney's opinion upon the subject was laid on the table until the next meeting, when Mr. Myers will be requested to be pres

The question of the legality of Mr. My ers as a member of the committee named tis, who wrote to Mr. Pollard for an opinion as to whether one who rode on opinion as to whether one who rode on free passes could remain on any commit-tee from the City Council. In a letter dated May 3d, the City Attorney states to Mr. Curtis that the constitutional pro-hibition against city officials accepting complimentary transportation extends to all members of any committee, and that the fact of Mr. Myers not being a councilman has nothing to do with the ques

Mr. Curtis apprised Mr. Myers of the contents of the opinion received from the City Attorney upon the subject, and the reply of Mr. Myers to Mr. Curtis was his apprenticed.

Members Surprised.

As a distinct surprise the question came to the members of the committee last night. Each member expressed himself as being in favor of retaining Mr. Myers, if there could be any way to do so. The fact that he was connected in some manner with the Richmond, Frederickaburg and Potomac Railroad, the members declared, did not affect hisusefulness to the committee.

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Councilman Donleavy spoke for Mr. Myers, contending that, after the question had been raised, it was well enough to settle it, but that it was an indisputable fact that the services of the gentlemen had been very valuable to the committee and to the city.

Mr. Ferguson said that if this was the proper construction of the law, then it was too strict, and that there should be an amendment, even if the amendment had to be a constitutional one.

Mr. Funsten was the only member of the Chamber of Commerce present at the meeting. The councilmen in attendance were Messrs. Curtis. Atkinson, Donleavy, and Umlauf. After some discussion the matter went over until the next meeting.

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Mr. Myers was selected as a member of the James River Improvement Committee by the Chamber of Commerce. The selection was ratified by the council. Under the law, the committee is to consis of fifteen members, five of whom must members of the Chamber of Commerce, and shall be selected by the Council from a list furnished by the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Myers was on this list furnished the council.

Mr. Pollard's Opinion.

The opinion of the city attorney

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WANT HELP TO-DAY.

The 17 advertisements for help published in to-day's Times-Dispatch on page 8 are as follows:

3 Trades. 1 Agent.

This not only interest those out of work, but those desiring to improve their positions as well.

Ringside at Charlottesville.

OPINION MRS. POTTS TAKES CUP

The Events Were Excellent, But Two Accidents Marred

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., August 1.-Ideal weather and consequently an enor mous crowd marked the opening of the

The grandstands were crowded, and around the ring people pressed five deep. called, more than 1,000 paid admissions had been sold and besides these, perhaps 500 exhibitors and stable employes were within the grounds. Every street car and train brought additional horse enthus lasts until, at recess, more than 3,000 watched the various events.

Two Accidents.

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Two accidents occurred during the morning. Mr. White riding Mr. W. W. Osborne's "Black Death." fell heavily at the third jump and narrowly escaped serious injury. Dr. Robert Bryan, who was in the grounds attended him. Mr. Frank Huff, riding Mr. George Mason's "Parvenue," fell hard at the second jump in the green hunter class and ploughed up the ground with his face.

Between classes Dr. V. T. Churchman, of Charleston, West Va., drove his yearlings, standard bred roadsters in the ring. Quindora, a rakish buy yearling, holds the world's record for a quarter, mile at 12 months of age, having gone the distance in thirty-six seconds.

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The following gentlemen are judging

awards: Mr. H. C. Beattle, of Richmond; Mr. Charles Mulliken, of Boyce; Dr. R. F. Mason, of Washington; Mr. W. J. Carter, of Manchester; Mr. Dorsey Williams, of

Maryland.

The following gentlemen represented

The following gentlemen represented other shows:

Captain Hugh Bruxton, the Staunton show; Mr. Lockett; the Lynchburg show; Mr. Blatt Johnson, the Warrenton show, Mr. Beattle, the Richmond show, and Mr. Cheeles William (the Representation of the state will be shown.) Charles Mulliken, the Berryville show.
There are a number of Richmond people on the grounds. Amongst them are
Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Reed, Wirt E. Taylor, Charles A. Rose, W. S. Tompkins,
Mrs. C. C. Reid, Miss Molle Lottier, Mrs.
R. S. Christian, Jr., Mrs. C. H. Ryland,
Jr., Henry Hotchkiss, Miss Lillian Alkins,
Miss Louise Atkins, Miss Hotchkiss, Miss

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COTTON MEN TAKE IFEVER SPREADS CASE TO CONGRESS

Insist on Thorough Upheaval in Department of Agriculture.

'PRESIDENT KNOWS," WILSON DECLARES

Not Disturbed By Demand for His Resignation and Circular Charging Maladministration.

Alleged New Scandals in Affairs of Government

Bureaus.

(By Associated Fress.) WASHINGTON, August 1.—President Jordan and Secretary Cheatham, of the Southern Cotton Association, to-day is-sued a statement addressed to the mem-

Southern Cotton Association, to-day issued a statement addressed to the members of the association calling attention to the recent disclosures in the cotton statistical work in the Department of Agriculture, declaring ichat-efforts are being made to divert attention from the "declencies" of the system itself "to the thieving propensities of a few unworthy officials" and setting forth demands to be made on Congress to reform conditions. The statement follows:

To the members of the Southern Cotton Association:

"The members of the association have been apprised through the public press from day to day of the work done by the officers of the association at Washington. As a result of their charges the unreliability of the reports of the Department of Agriculture relating to the cotton crop have been fully disclosed and the meladministration of that department under its present head has been made evident. "Following the exposures, efforts are now being made to divert public attention from the main issue, which is, the imperfections of the department, toward an attempted prosecution of anybody who can be found as a scapegoat. Their punishment, even if it is accomplished, is of secondary importance as compared with the reformation of the system which has made their performances possible, and the purpose of this address is to secure the co-operation of the members of this association in influencing in every the co-operation of the members of this association in influencing in every legitimate way a reformation

legitimate way a reformation of the system, and a reorganization of the department.

"The membership of this association, numbering mearly one million, includes the producers of the most valuable product of American agriculture. The cotton cron of the United States, and its by-products is worth between \$600,000,000 and \$700,000,000 annually. It furnishes two-thirds of our annual trade balance, and in its production and manufacture employs many million individuals. No other product of the United States is of greater or of equal importance. The practical monopoly of cotton which America enjoys, and the narrow balance which has existed for years between sufficiency and scarcity in the world's supply render the cotton market peculiarly and acutely susceptible to the reports of the Department of Agriculture regarding the condition and prospects of the cotton crop.

"Under the present direumstances a great duty develops upon the members of the association. We are less concerned with what has been done by a few individuals and the consequences thereof, regrettable as that may be, than with such reformation of departmental methods as shall secure for us just and accurate reports in the future. In the system at present in vogue, and which promises to be undisturbed unless public attention shall be aroused to the need of reform, the reports issued by the Department of Agriculture are, in their last analysis, simply the individual opinion of a few officials of doubtful experience and honor, by which the value of the cotton crop may be, and has been, affected as much as \$75,000,000 in a single day.

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"No such power should be delegated to any individual, or statistical board, except under conditions which guarantee the most incorruptible, expert, intelligent opinion, arrived at by the application of the most scientific methods and guarded by most scientific precautions.

"It is, therefore, urgently recom-

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Reaches Acute Stage LATTER WILL SEND **GUNBOAT TO BORDER**

CASES IN MONTGOMERY

Instructs Health Officers to Protect State Against Armed Mississippi Guards.

AND SHREVEPORT NOW Six Deaths in New Orleans Yesterday and Forty-Two New

> Those Ill-A State of Panic in Many Places.

Names Added to the List of

C ASES of yellow fever were reported yesterday from Montgomery, Ala., and Shreveport, La. Texas is in imminent danger and is enforcing a most rigid quarantine. The number of deaths and new cases in New Orleans yesterday was larger, owing to the heat. A state of

panic exists in some sections.

There is danger of a clash beween the Mississippi and the Louisiana authorities. The controversy between the two governors, Vardaman and Blanchard, has become very bitter. It is charged that Mississippi soldiers, employed as quarantine guards have invaded Louisiana soil with arms. Governor Blanchard has telegraphed the president of the Louisiana Board of Health to take prompt steps to protect the State's rights.

The progress of the plague in New Orleans is shown in the following official figures, given out at 6 P. M. yesterday:

Deaths yesterday	O
Total deaths:.	68
New cases	42
Total cases	346
New foci	4
Total foci	50
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BLANCHARD WILL SEND GUNBOAT

Relations Between Louisiana and Mississippi Have Reached Acute Stage.

(By Associated Press.)
NEW ORLEANS, August 1.—The relatoins between the State of Louislans
and Mississippi have reached an acute
stage. Governor Blanchard to-day comstage. Governor Bandard to day odding municated with the captain of the naval brigade, which has a fully equipped gumboat, with the view of having it dispatched to the borders to protect Liuisiana citizens from further Indignities.

Mississippi has five armed boats patrolling the coast to prevent fishermen from breaking through the quarantine lines. These vessels are also assisted by the United States revenue cutter Winona. The Mississippi boats will not allow Louislana fishermen to even enter Mississippi Sound, east of St. Joe Light, but from reports received here, it appears that one of these patrol beats came into Lake Borgne, which is distinctly Loulislana territory, and one report says it came up to the mouth of Lake Forgne canal, which extends from the lake to the Mississippi River.

A light draft boat will be armed with a howitzer or two and manned with officers from the brigade, and dispatched there to prevent further aggressions.

The schooner Orace, of Guifport, and another vessel, have been lying five miles inside the Louislana line, and during the past week have taken eighteen Louisland other luggers, and turned them over to leated with the captain of the

the past week have taken eighteen Louisiana boats, some of them schooners and
other luggers, and turned them over to
the United States revenue cutter Winona
and towed them to Ship Island, where the
crews were immuned. This brings the
Federal government into the muddle.
Governor Blanchard has wired to Washington, but the text of his message
has not been given out. Some of the
territory now patroled by the Mississippi
boats is now in dispute before the Supreme Court of the United States. NEWPORT NEWS, VA., August 1.day by the Merritt-Chapman Wreck tug Premier. The vessel will go into

Hot Messages Sent.

LOST SHIP AND DIED OF YELLOW FEVER

went ashore off Madrique, British Hon-

duras. May 7th, was towed into port to-

dry dock here for inspection and survey.

The captain of the wrecking tug reports

that Captain Bradley and the chief en-

Was Resting Easily Yesterday Fatal Voyage of British Steamer to the Honduras Coast. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

Storm Kills Three.

that Captain Bradley and the chief engineer of the Whitehall died of yellow fever in Madrique.

These officers quit the Whitehall when she went on the reef and yellow fack was raging in Madrique at the time. They contracted the dread disease and died before the vessel was relased. None of the members of the crew have been heard of since they went shore.

Glasgow is the snip's home port.

Big Fire in Jersey City.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The Fagan Iron Works, in Jersey City, was destroyed by fire to-day, involving a loss of \$10,000 and throwing 30 men out of employment.

(Continued on Second Page.) CZAR FOR WAR UNTIL JAPAN IS CRUSHED

Reported That Emperor Has Taken Stand Against Cession and Indemnity.

(By Associated Press.) LONDON, August 1.—A dispatch to The Times from St. Petersburg says that the Emperor, replying to an address from Khabarovsk, heartily approves the recommendation to continue the war until the enemy is crushed, and also not to think of the cession of territory or the pay-ment of an indemnity.

ST. PETERSHURG, August 1.—General Linevitch has telegraphed to the Emperor, under date of July 25th, denying the frequently published reports that his army was completely surrounded. He says that the army has never been in a dangerous position.

Sluggers Tortured Captives?

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(By Associated Press.)

CHICAGO, August 1.—Apparent evisiones that labor sluggers maintain in Chicago a place where systematic forture is meted out to those who incuring their displeasure has been disclosed in the strange case of William II. Wilder, Wilder was formerly an army officer, claim agent for a Chicago package express company. He disappeared July 5th, was hold captive three weeks and then set at liberty, half-starved and duzed.

EDISON IN AUTO TO TOUR SOUTHERN STATES

Out for Recreation and Says He Intends to Enjoy Him-

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GETTYSBURG, PA,, August 1.-Thomas A. Edison, in his large, white touring car, occompanied by his son. Charles, Freder ck Ott and John V. Miller, came to Gettysburg to-day, en route on a wandering tour through the South for recreation He said he thought that the battlefield of Gettysburg is the finest he has ever seer and that the fine avenues compare favorand that the fine avenues compare favor-ably with the famous French Milroads. Speaking of the roads, he said that Penn-sylvania has the best roads of any in the Union. From here he went to York, then switched off and took the road to Baltimore, from which city he will make a tour of the Southern States. He said he was not in a hurry and was out for a good time and was going to enjoy himself.

Play at Meridian.

By Associated Press.)

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., August 1.—

President Kayanaugh, of the Southern

League, announced to-day that arrangements had been made for the New Orleans team to play at Meridian, Miss.,

the rest of the gamey scheduled for the

home grounds.

Mr. Pollard's Opinion.

3 Domestics. 1 Office. 6 Miscellaneous, 3 Salesmen.

MRS. LONGSTREET HURT BY FALL FROM HORSE

and Will Recover-Arm Broken in Accident.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

GAINESVILLE, GA., August 1.—Mrs., Ellen Dortch Longstreet, widow of the late General James Longstreet, the Confederate chieftain, who fell from her horse Monday and broke her arm, rested easily to-day, and her physicians hops that no complications will arise. Aside from the fracture, Mrs. Longstreet received only a few bruises, though she was badly shaken up and had quite a narrow escape. She was dragged some distance and might have lost her life but for the quick action of her escort, who set apurs to his horse and caught the bridle of Mrs. Longstreet's mount before the animal was completely beyond control.

Storm Kills Three.

BEAUMONT, TEX., August 1.—Word reached here this evening that one white boy and two heare boys were killed outright and twenty other persons were more or less seriously injured in a heavy windstorm, which struck Bessmay, La., this afternoon. The town is sluated in a forest of pine timber, the wind uprocting several, which fell on houses, killing and injuring the occupants. Telegraph and telephone communication is prostrated,